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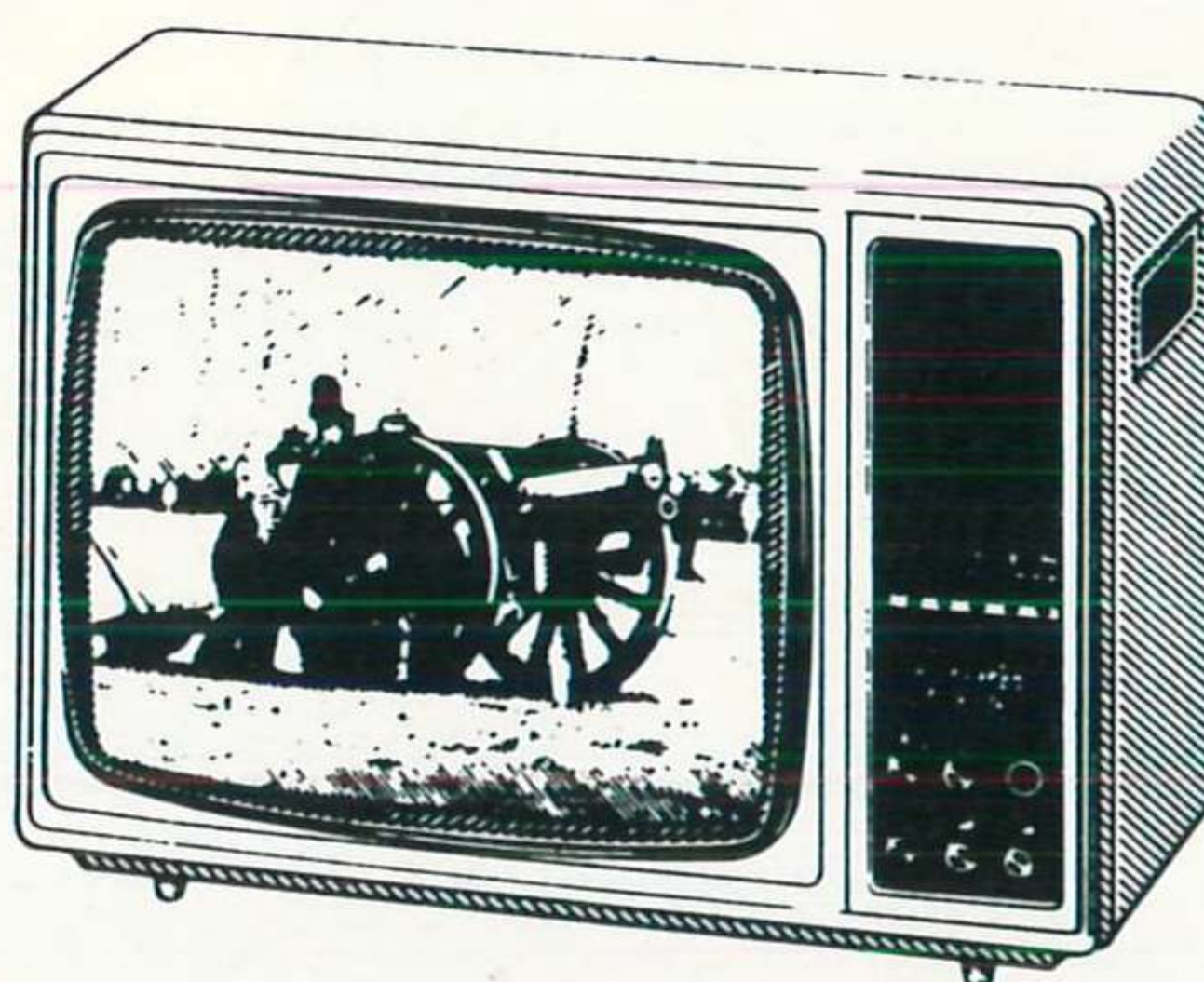
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George Mulhall writes

What a week we have had. Our games at Leicester last Saturday and at Grimsby on Tuesday were both decided by penalties in the closing seconds and both results went against us.

It seems I have been repeating all season that our luck has to change sometime, but that black cat is still around.

At Leicester we came within seconds of taking a point before Len Cantello was penalised for tripping City's full back Tommy Williams and Steve Lynex scored from the penalty spot.

At Grimsby, we gave away two penalties. The first for a push by Paul Jones and the second for hand ball against Mike Doyle. Jim McDonagh pulled off a brilliant save to keep out the first but the second proved decisive. In each game the decisions were somewhat dubious to say the least.

Len Cantello looked to have pulled out of the tackle and the Leicester player and Mike Doyle said he chested the ball down and not handled it.

The way I look at it the penalties were given and that is what matters. The results are on record now and there is nothing that can be done about

them.

But the fact remains we have lost three League points and since in each case we had come within seconds of getting good results we must be disappointed.

Once you have got to the last five minutes of a game and you are leading 1-0 you obviously have your sights set on three points.

Through the disappointment though, I can see signs of encouragement. Our last three away games for instance have produced a win at Sheffield Wednesday the narrowest of defeats at Leicester and a draw against Grimsby and that is a marked improvement on our earlier away form.

There are still one or two flaws, but I am a bit happier about our position and with a touch of good fortune I do not see why we should not get away from where we are in the League.

Taking the goal we scored at Grimsby. Everything about it pleased me. We strung about eight passes together in the move which built up in mid-field and then we had players queuing up in the penalty area to finish it off.

That is the way I want our football to be played and I will be looking for similar stuff against Cardiff today.

Cardiff come to Bolton under their new manager Len Ashurst, who is an old friend of mine.

Len and I had six years together as players at Sunderland. I played on the wing and Len was my full back and we knew each other very well. I wish him luck in his new job.

CARDIFF CITY



Back Row: (left to right) R. Woodruff (Youth team coach), Peter Kitchen, Rod Thomas, Wayne Hughes, Ron Healey, Peter Grotier, Paul Davies, Keith Pontin, Gary Stevens, Colin Prophet (Coach).

Middle Row: John Lewis, Steve Grapes, Phil Dwyer, Richie Morgan, Billy Ronson (now Wrexham), Tim Gilbert, Colin Sullivan.

Front Row: Linden Jones, Paul Maddy, Tarky Micallef, Paul Sugrue, John Buchanan (now Northampton), Paul Giles.

CARDIFF PLUNGE INTO DANGER ZONE

by Tony Pulein

A disastrous run of six successive defeats — halted when they drew 0-0 at home to Barnsley a couple of weeks ago — has plunged Cardiff into the thick of the relegation zone.

So it has been a worrying start for new manager Graham Williams who took over in November. And, though he has been keeping a settled side throughout the crisis, he may well now feel it is time to make changes.

Gary Stevens and Peter Kitchen have been occupying the strikers' positions with Constantinos Micallef supporting in attack. Their other forwards, Paul Giles and Paul Sugrue, have often been included as substitute.

Dave Bennett seems to be well established in midfield with Paul Maddy but Wayne Hughes, John Lewis and Phil Dwyer have all been challenging for the third position.

The back four has been fairly constant, with Keith Pontin and Gary Bennett operating in the middle and Linden Jones and Tim Gilbert in the full-back positions.

Ron Healey has regained the goalkeeping position from Peter Grotier.

Cardiff's away record leaves quite a lot to be desired. They recently endured a run of five consecutive away League defeats at Wrexham (1-3), Q.P.R. (0-2), Blackburn (0-1), Newcastle (1-2) and

Chelsea (0-1). Earlier on they went down at Rotherham (0-1), Sheffield Wednesday (1-2) and Cambridge (1-2).

The strange thing is that Cardiff have picked up their away points from most of the leading clubs! They won at Luton (3-2) and Barnsley (1-0) and drew at Oldham (2-2) and Watford (0-0).

Cardiff have now established a new-style administrative set-up at Ninian Park. Ron Jones was recently appointed paid managing director — following his spell as general manager — while former team-manager Richie Morgan now assumes responsibility for transfers, players' contracts and other off-field duties connected with the team.

"It's an ideal arrangement," confirmed Mr. Williams. "It enables me to devote my time exclusively to the players."

Mr. Williams certainly served a good apprenticeship for his first job as a League manager. As a West Bromwich full-back, he was capped by Wales on 26 occasions. He then spent a successful spell as manager of Southern League Weymouth before spending four years as a coach in Kuwait.

Like most clubs, Cardiff have had to study means of economising, particularly as their average gates are below the 5,400 mark. Indeed, their attendance for the Rotherham game (3,800) was Ninian Park's

lowest for a League game since the last war.

The Bluebirds have already this season had to capitalise by selling midfield man Billy Ronson to Wrexham for £100,000 and striker John Buchanan back to his old club Northampton for £12,000.

The inspired success of Welsh neighbours Swansea City has made it imperative for Cardiff to improve their image. For years they were the undisputed kings of Welsh football but over the past four years Swansea, and even Wrexham, have tended to outstrip them.

Since gaining promotion from the Third Division in 1976, Cardiff have rarely been far away from the danger zone. In 1977 they avoided relegation only on goal-average and a year later they missed by but one point.

Last season, thanks to a goalless draw at home to West Ham in their final match, they missed the drop only on goal-difference.

Cardiff had been cutting things rather too finely for too long so it came as no real surprise when, faced with yet another long battle against relegation, the Bluebirds announced their re-organisation plans in September.

Thanks to a short run of improved results, the board was able to take its time appointing a new manager. Many well-known names were connected with the post before the final short-list was drawn up and the job was given to Graham Williams.

He's a man oozing with Welsh passion and determined to become as successful a manager as he was a player. Cardiff could scarcely have picked a man with greater potential and everyone in football will wish him well in his endeavours to restore the pride that once typified any player who pulled on the blue jersey of Wales' most famous club.

RON HEALEY (Goalkeeper). Ron was a Manchester City player when he made his League debut in 1970/71 and he spent loan periods with Coventry and Preston before joining Cardiff, initially on loan, in 1974. He recently made his 200th League appearance for the Bluebirds and he has been capped by the Republic of Ireland on two occasions.

PETER GROTIER (Goalkeeper). Peter made 50 League appearances for West Ham and previously played for Cardiff on loan in 1973/74. He then joined Lincoln for £20,000 and remained in goal for the Imps until moving to Cardiff for £25,000 two seasons ago.

LINDEN JONES (Defender). Linden graduated through the Cardiff junior teams to make his League bow in 1978/79. He was recalled to the senior side last season when he held the right-back position. Linden is a Welsh under-21 international.

KEITH PONTIN (Defender). Keith is another player to develop at Ninian Park. He came through for his senior bow in 1977 and has since been holding a regular place. He has been capped by Wales on two occasions.

GARY BENNETT (Defender). Gary was never given a chance in Manchester City's first-team and, after being freed by the Maine Road club, he joined Cardiff last summer. He made his League debut against Wrexham in November and has since been holding his place.

TIM GILBERT (Defender). Tim spent his early days with Sunderland, making his League debut in 1977. He made three dozen League appearances for the Roker club before transferring to Cardiff last season.

DAVE BENNETT (Midfield). Cardiff paid Manchester City £120,000 to sign Dave in September and he has fitted in well in the Cardiff midfield. He made more than 50 appearances in Manchester City's First Division side and played in both Wembley games against Spurs in last season's FA Cup final.

PAUL MADDY (Midfield). Paul was discovered in local junior football and he made his League debut against Bristol Rovers in September 1980.

PHIL DWYER (Midfield/Defender). Phil initially joined Cardiff as a schoolboy and turned professional in October 1971. He made his League bow during the 1972/73 campaign and has since been capped on 10 occasions by Wales.

WAYNE HUGHES (Midfield). Wayne won three Welsh under-21 caps during his West Bromwich days. He left the Hawthorns to play in the U.S.A. with Tulsa Roughnecks and Cardiff paid £80,000 to sign him in 1979.

JOHN LEWIS (Midfield). John was spotted in Welsh League soccer and made his senior debut for Cardiff three seasons ago. He is now approaching his 100th League appearance for the Bluebirds.

CONSTANTINOS MICALLES (Forward). Constantinos developed in the Cardiff juniors and came through for his senior debut three seasons ago. He has been scoring some important goals for them this season.

GARY STEVENS (Forward). Gary is Cardiff's leading scorer, having netted ten times so far. Another Cardiff discovery, he graduated to first-team duty three seasons ago.

PETER KITCHEN (Forward). Peter's £100,000 transfer from Fulham in 1980 rekindled his old shooting form and he topped Cardiff's scoring list with 14 last season. After three times topping Doncaster's list, he moved onto Orient for £45,000 in 1977. Fulham paid £150,000 for him in 1979.

PAUL SUGRUE (Forward). Paul's performances with Nuneaton prompted Manchester City to sign him but he got only six outings in the First Division side. When he was released at the end of last season, Cardiff moved in swiftly to sign him.

PAUL GILES (Forward). Paul was given a few outings in Cardiff's Second Division side last season. Though he is not yet a regular member of their side, he won his first Welsh under-21 cap this season.

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Club Scene

PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS

Today's meeting with Cardiff City will be the 56th Football League game between the clubs. The Wanderers have the better record in these games winning 25 and drawing 11 with a goal difference of 83 for and 59 against.

The last two games in this fixture have produced a glut of goals. Last season the Wanderers won 4-2, whilst in the promotion season of 1977/78 they did even better winning 6-3. The goalscorers that day were P. Jones (2), Reid, Walsh, Whatmore and Morgan for the Wanderers with Robson, Sayer and Bishop replying for the Bluebirds.

The last time City won at Burden was in season 1970/71, when they completed three wins in successive seasons with a 2-0 victory.

Last October Cardiff won 2-1 at Ninian Park before a crowd of 3,879, the smallest league gate the Wanderers have played in front of this season.

We have been drawn together twice in the FA Cup. In 1927 Cardiff won a 5th round tie 2-0 at Burnden and went on to win the trophy. In 1973, again at Burnden the clubs fought out a 4th round thriller. Warwick Rimmer and Gil Reece were sent off as Garry Jones and John Ritson scored for the Wanderers and Billy Kellock and Leighton Phillips netted for City. Phillips' equalising goal coming in the 98th minute of the game. In the replay at Ninian Park a 1-1 draw resulted after extra time. Andy McCulloch for City and Garry Jones for the Wanderers being on the scoresheet. A Stuart Lee goal in the second replay at West Bromwich earned the Wanderers a home tie against Luton Town.

The football quiz normally planned for March 1st in the Executive Suite which had to be cancelled due to a double booking, will hopefully take place in the near future. All tickets will be valid for the new date and are still on sale at 50p. Watch this space and local press for details.

RESERVE REPORT

Since the drubbing at Aston Villa and the turn of the New Year the reserves have put some commendable results together. Although only one victory has been earned, over Huddersfield, draws have come against Wolves, Nottingham Forest, Manchester United and Newcastle at Burnden and against Blackburn at Ewood.

Those supporters who came out in the cold to witness the 4-4 draw with Forest weren't disappointed. The Wanderers produced a marvellous comeback from being 4-2 down with only minutes remaining.

Four defeats have been sustained in the same period, three away from home, although no excuse can be given for the 3-2 deficit at Leeds. The Wanderers were 2-1 up with only eight minutes remaining against ten men, (Leeds had suffered two injuries) when defensive lapses undid all the good work done earlier.

John Ritson, whose contract was mutually cancelled finished his season for the reserves in style by scoring the goal against Newcastle in his final game.

A mention also for Mike Carter who seems to have

returned to goalscoring form by hitting 5 goals in 7 games this year which put him at the top of the goalscoring charts with 8. Incidentally Mike's equaliser at Blackburn was the 100th goal scored in this season's Central League games involving Bolton. This came in only the 25th game with the record being for 31 against 69.

NICHO ON THE ROAD

The Peter Nicholson Testimonial Road Show is on the move again this coming week with a Disco Night at Maxwell's Plum on Wednesday night.

Other events to look out for are a Gala Night Out at the Halliwell Reform Club on Tuesday March 16 a Sportswoman's Dinner on April 6 and a cricket match at Westhoughton Cricket Club on April 18.

DIVIDED LOYALTIES

A large contingent of Wanderers fans from the Horwich and Chorley Branch of the Supporters Club had divided loyalties at the recent England v Northern Ireland international at Wembley.

They went to cheer England of course but also had their attention on the Northern Ireland subs bench where Gerry McElhinney was waiting in the wings.

Gerry has been a regular member of the Irish squad recently but has still to gain his first international cap. Hopefully though that will come soon and apart from concentrating on his performances here at Burnden at club level, Gerry must have his sights on Spain and the World Cup this summer.

WAYNE'S ENGLAND DEBUT

Wayne Foster made his bow at international level in England's recent European Youth Championship qualifier against Scotland in Glasgow.

It wasn't the happiest of representative debuts for the 18 year old striker, but hopefully it will be the first of many. England lost 1-0 and considered themselves rather fortunate at the end to go into the second leg at Coventry trailing by just the one goal.

Winners of the tie will go through to the European Finals in Finland in May.

Wayne, who had scored three goals in 12 full appearances for Wanderers before the Ibrox game, had little chance to show his talents in the Youth international.

"We were defending for most of the game and the only real chance we had was from a 30 yard shot late in the game," he said.

"But their players had played together quite a few times before while many of us hadn't and that was important."

England are confident that they can learn the lessons of the first leg and win the Coventry game to qualify for Finland.

'BLUE FLAME' IN TOWN

The traditional end of season Big Night Out for the Wanderers' Commercial agents looks like being a winner.

Georgie Fame, the former Leigh lad who has a great affinity for the Wanderers, has promised to bring his band to town to make the night something special.

Look out for details of the venue and the date of a night not to be missed.

"JUNIOR WHITES NEWS"

Tomorrow we are taking a side of under 10's to play Blackburn Rovers Juniors, this is the first game for these young lads and we wish them good luck.

Today's mascot is CHRIS HOBSON, who we hope enjoys his day.

Our next meeting is Monday 22nd March at 6.30, when David Lloyd the England and Lancashire Cricketer will be the guest.

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LUCKY WEST GERMANY

Set to meet Brazil in the final



Lucky England was the general reaction of the media when the draw for the final rounds of the 1982 World Cup competition matched Ron Greenwood's team with France, Czechoslovakia and Kuwait in the comparative coolness of northern Bilbao.

The English were certainly more fortunate than Scotland who after an embarrassing false start over procedure, which was described by FIFA senior vice-president Harry Cavan as 'a cock-up,' found themselves grouped with hot favourites Brazil, together with one of the strongest contenders from Europe — Russia and New Zealand. And to cap it all their group matches are to be played in the sticky heat of Malaga and Seville in southern Spain.

But Northern Ireland can not be down hearted about their fortunes, for their task against the host nation Spain, Honduras and Yugoslavia is certainly not beyond them.

However when it comes to luck there can have been none more fortunate surely than West Germany and Austria who are together in Group 2 with Algeria and Chile, both countries which must be considered as non-runners at this level of competition.

And Italy in Group 1, can have no complaints about meeting Poland, Peru and Cameroon, Poland's preparations have been seriously curtailed by the crisis which has forced them to cancel warm-up matches and providing the Italians do not slip up against the minnows from Africa — Cameroon, as they did so disastrously against South Korea in 1966, then they should have no problems in reaching the last twelve.

Group 3 is an interesting one, with the holders Argentina opening the 52 match series against Belgium the runners-up in the last European Championship series, on Sunday June 13. The climate in Spain should be to the liking of the South Americans, but I can't see Menotti's team making a great impact in this series, although I would expect them to reach the last twelve. That leaves Belgium to fight it out with Hungary and El Salvador who qualified via the CONCACAF group.

Hungary are an aged and inconsistent combination capable of producing great moments but lacking in the stamina required for this grueling competition and I think it will be left to Belgium and Argentina to fight out for first and second positions.

STEVE COPPELL
(England)



DATE	GROUP	MATCH	VENUE	SCORE F A
June 13	3	Argentina v Belgium	Barcelona	
14	1	Italy v Poland	Vigo	
	6	Brazil v Russia	Seville	
15	1	Peru v Cameroon	Coruna	
	3	Hungary v El Salvador	Elche	
	6	Scotland v New Zealand	Malaga	
16	2	W. Germany v Algeria	Gijon	
	4	England v France	Bilbao	
	5	Spain v Honduras	Valencia	
17	2	Chile v Austria	Oviedo	
	4	Czechs v Kuwait	Valladolid	
	5	Yugoslavia v N. Ireland	Zaragoza	
18	1	Italy v Peru	Vigo	
	3	Argentina v Hungary	Alicante	
	6	Brazil v Scotland	Seville	
19	1	Poland v Cameroon	Coruna	
	3	Belgium v El Salvador	Elche	
	6	Russia v New Zealand	Malaga	
20	2	W. Germany v Chile	Gijon	
	4	England v Czechs	Bilbao	
	5	Spain v Yugoslavia	Valencia	
21	2	Algeria v Austria	Oviedo	
	4	France v Kuwait	Valladolid	
	5	Honduras v N. Ireland	Zaragoza	
22	1	Peru v Poland	Coruna	
	3	Belgium v Hungary	Elche	
	6	Russia v Scotland	Malaga	
23	1	Italy v Cameroon	Vigo	
	3	Argentina v El Salvador	Alicante	
	6	Brazil v New Zealand	Seville	
24	2	Algeria v Chile	Oviedo	
	4	France v Czechs	Valladolid	
	5	Honduras v Yugoslavia	Zaragoza	
25	2	W. Germany v Austria	Gijon	
	4	England v Kuwait	Bilbao	
	5	Spain v N. Ireland	Valencia	

SECOND ROUND

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WORLD CUP FINAL

Sunday, July 11 — at Madrid

Now let us look at Group 4 in more detail. Far from providing England with an easy ticket to the second round, I see this as the most competitive section in the draw. For a start there is not one outstanding team and that means that it is anyone's group, particularly as Kuwait the representatives from the Asia-Oceania section are undoubtedly the most talented and best organised of the third world competitors.

UNPREPARED

France, England's first opponents, like England lack world-class players and manager Michel Hidalgo has been unable to formulate a settled combination during the qualifying matches. However they did appear with some credit in Argentina and accordingly have eight players in the current squad with World Cup experience, perhaps the best known being Michel Platini, Marius Tresor, Dominique Rocheteau and Bernard Lacombe who scored that spectacular goal against Italy, after less than a minute of their opening match at the Mar Del Plata in the last Final series.

At their best they can be creatively brilliant and as such must be respected as indeed must Czechoslovakia, who only five years ago were the European Champions, and finished third last time out. Technically accomplished their main problem is up front where they still rely on the long established partnership of Marian Masny and Zdenek Nehoda although it was good enough to score 15 goals in their eight qualifying matches in Group 3.

But the Czechs have not travelled well in recent years and won only one of their four away games — 3-0 in Turkey. They lost 1-0 in Wales and 2-0 in Russia and were surprisingly held 1-1 in Iceland so it remains to be seen how they will cope in Spain.

England the seeded member of the group are also unpredictable. At times Ron Greenwood's team are capable of reaching great heights such as they did against Brazil and Argentina in recent years, and yet they are also prone to being made to look third rate by relatively minor footballing nations such as Norway and Switzerland. One frightening aspect is the fact that England could be the worst prepared team in the group with only one game of significant value — against the Netherlands — between now and the Finals.



It is the sheer uncertainty of the three major contenders that makes Kuwait such an important pawn. Coached by Brazilian Carlos Alberto their game has been fashioned on the Brazilian ideal of attacking football. It certainly paid off in their qualifying group when their three matches yielded them maximum points and a goal difference of 12-0.

Kuwait are certainly not a side to be taken lightly and could definitely hold the key to the eventual outcome of the group. They open against the Czechs and then face France and it is because they play England last that I think our national side has a good chance of proceeding to the next round of the competition . . . by then Kuwait should have enjoyed their little bit of glory.

Now to Group 5 where the home nation Spain must be certainties to qualify, which leaves Honduras, Yugoslavia and Northern Ireland to fight it out for the remaining spot. Honduras almost certainly can be discounted as serious competitors and this means that it is between the Irish and the Slavs. On paper Yugoslavia must be feared having won their qualifying group against Italy, Denmark, Greece and Luxembourg with six wins and a draw, having scored 22 goals in their eight games and conceded just seven. They are also accustomed to the heat and this could be their ace card over Billy Bingham's team. But the crucial game between the two countries is their opening fixture and this could be to Ireland's advantage as all teams are tentative in the vital nerve tingling opener and a little spark of Irish magic could just swing it their way.

And so to Scotland who face a daunting task against Brazil and Russia. No one can doubt that Brazil are not the best team in the world at the moment and as always their preparation has been meticulous. If then Scotland are to progress to the next stage of the series they must finish above Russia. The bear had lost its claws in the European Championships, eliminated by Greece but in the past two years there has been a remarkable transformation in the Soviet game which has added flair and imagination to its basic strength and organisation.

The Scot's open their programme against New Zealand and a good win there could provide the stimulus for their joust with Brazil. They held the South American's to a goalless draw in Frankfurt in the 1974 World Cup Finals and a repeat performance would set Scotland up for their final game against the Russians — a game which could decide the issue.

Of course it is all random speculation... in the heat of Spain it could all turn out so differently, but it is fun to try and anticipate the outcome and my group winners are as follows:

GROUP ONE Italy Peru	GROUP TWO W. Germany Austria	GROUP THREE Belgium Argentina
GROUP FOUR Czechoslovakia England	GROUP FIVE Spain Yugoslavia	GROUP SIX Brazil Scotland

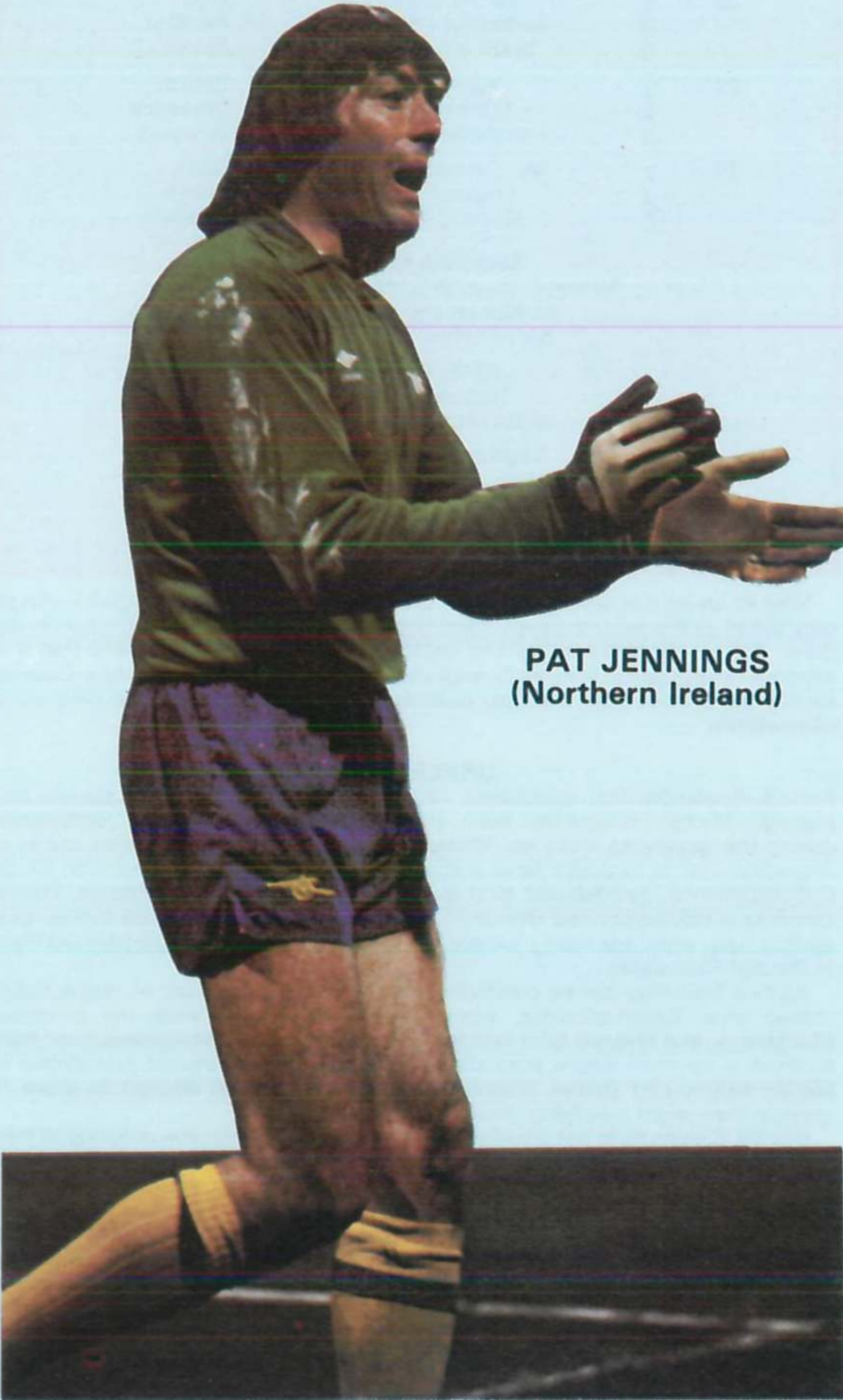
The mechanics of the competition decree that the top two teams in each group progress to the second round where they are divided into four groups of three teams as follows:

- Group A:** Consists of the teams first in groups one and three, plus the second in group six.
- Group B:** Contains the first in groups two and four with the second from group five.
- Group C:** First in group six, together with the second in groups one and three.
- Group D:** First in group five, plus the second from groups two and four.

Thus from my predictions the second round would take this shape:

Group A Italy Belgium Scotland	Group B W. Germany Czechoslovakia Yugoslavia	Group C Brazil Peru Argentina	Group D Spain Austria England
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As you can see there is a possibility of one or two anomalies. If for instance Argentina and Peru finish second as I suggest and Brazil top their group then they all meet together in the second round and that was something FIFA went to great pains to prevent in the opening groups. It is also clear that it might not be prudent for England to win their group in any case, because to do so would almost



PAT JENNINGS
(Northern Ireland)

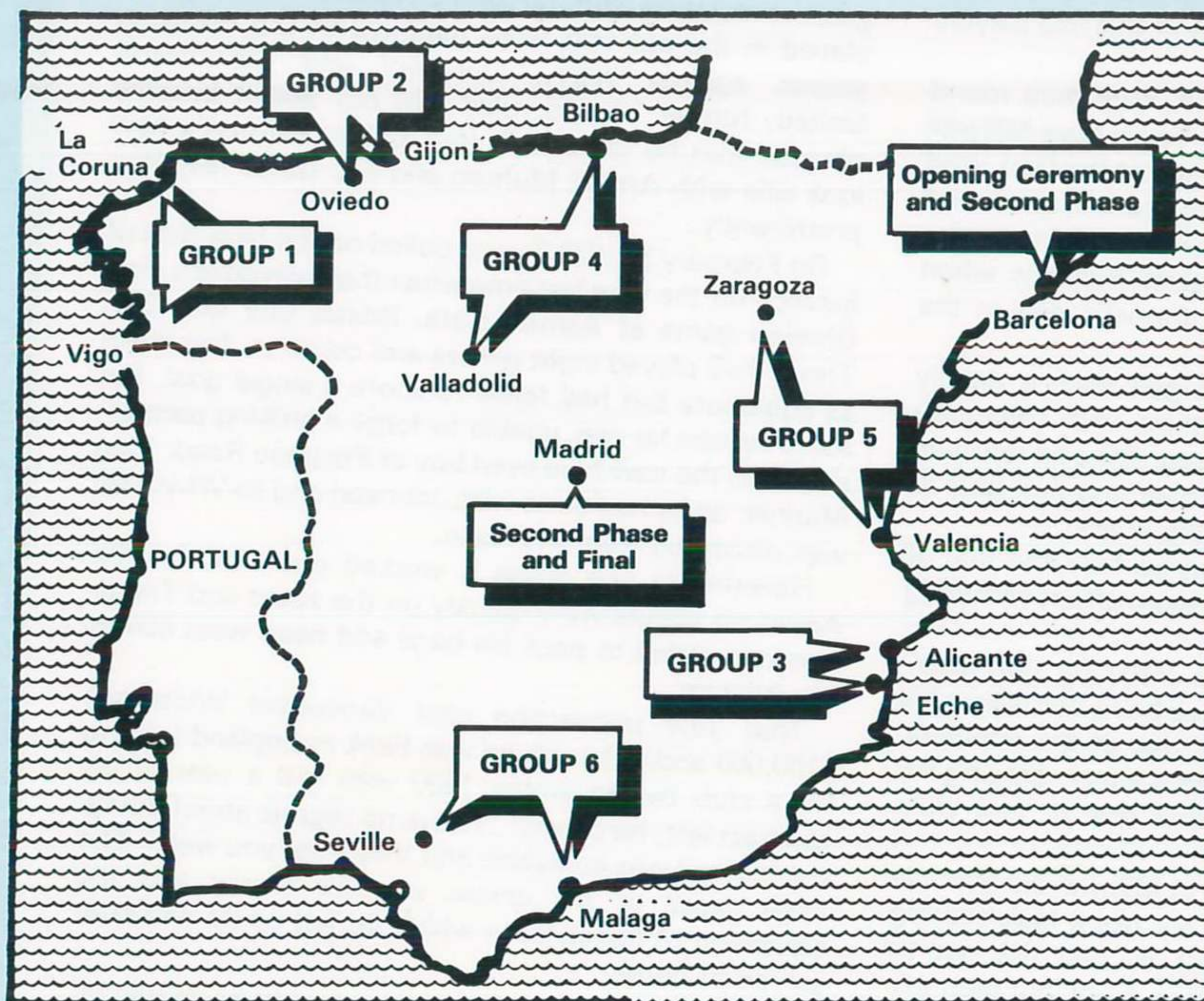


GRAHAM SOUNESS
(Scotland)

certainly place them with the best European side around, that of West Germany in this second round.

You have to win your group in this second round series to proceed further and the semi-finals will be the winners of group A v the winners of group C, and the winners of B v D.

So to continue my predictions I take Italy v Brazil and West Germany v Spain, with Brazil and West Germany emerging as the finalists... If only it was as easy as that I could put money on them now! Anyway enough of my permutations, here is our result chart for you to fill in as the tournament unfolds.



GROUP ONE

Vigo and Coruna
Italy
Peru
Poland
Cameroons

GROUP TWO

Gijon and Oviedo
W. Germany
Chile
Algeria
Austria

GROUP THREE

Alicante and Elche
Argentina
Belgium
Hungary
El Salvador

GROUP FOUR

Bilbao and Valladolid
England
France
Czechoslovakia
Kuwait

GROUP FIVE

Valencia and Zaragoza
Spain
N. Ireland
Yugoslavia
Honduras

GROUP SIX

Seville and Malaga
Brazil
Scotland
Russia
New Zealand

GROUP A

GROUP C

GROUP B

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Report by Colin Benson

TREVOR WHYMARK

FIND US a GOAL!

When Trevor Whymark capitalised on a mistake by Sam Allardyce with as graceful a piece of control as you could wish to see — pulling the ball down on his instep before swivelling and cracking in a thunderous shot from 25 yards — it revived memories of this fine player's prime.

This particular occasion was a F.A. Cup third round tie and it must be said that Grimsby Town gave Millwall a lesson as they cruised to a 6-1 victory at the Den. And yet in the wake of that impressive team display and despite the all-round supremacy of the Mariners, the lasting memory was of that magical moment when Trevor Whymark conjured up his dramatic goal in the 76th minute.

The 32 year old striker who forged such a deadly scoring duo with David Johnson (now with Liverpool) at Ipswich has not found scoring easy since he returned from the United States last December and that goal at Millwall showed that he still had the knack.

It certainly put the smile back on his face and that of coach Dave Booth who took over team affairs following the sacking of George Kerr.

"Dave is claiming some of the credit for that goal" smiled Trevor. "It is because I have been borrowing his left boot for training while mine was at the cobblers, and as he is a left footer he claimed it was improving my work with that foot. I must admit one or two were wizzing in during training."

"But I must confess that goal at Millwall did give me some special pleasure. Grimsby are not a high scoring team and I have not been able to find the net as regularly as I would like since joining them, but then this has something to do with the way we play."

"Defensively we are very sound and this is probably because we start defending from the front. It means that the strikers have to do a lot more running and it is hard but it suits the players we have at the club."

As Trevor says, the system is effective but probably contributed to him only scoring three goals in the 21 league games he turned out in the Mariners colours after becoming the club's most expensive signing at — £80,000, in December 1980.

Born in Norfolk, Trevor had made his name with Ipswich Town where he emerged through the youth teams and reserves to become a household name and a key figure in the Suffolk team's emergence as a major force in the First Division.

Trevor scored 74 goals in 260 League appearances for Ipswich and played himself into the England squad although he only made one appearance and that was in 1977 when he was introduced as a substitute for Terry McDermott during England's inconspicuous 2-0 win in Luxembourg, in a World Cup qualifying match.

Perhaps he was not given a fair run but the national side were experiencing one of their more traumatic periods at the time, with Trevor Francis, Stuart Pearson, Bob Latchford and Trevor's team mate Paul Mariner all trying to look the part but failing to impress.

A further disappointment was to come when Trevor missed out on Ipswich Town's biggest moment... the day they went to Wembley to play in a Cup Final and came home with the cherished trophy firmly in their

grasp. Their former goalscoring idol could only take in the atmosphere from the outside, a painful thigh injury preventing him from taking an active part.

You might say it was the beginning of the end of his great association with the Ipswich club and although he played in the opening three matches of the following season against WBA, Liverpool and Manchester United, further injuries ruled him out and it became obvious that he did not fit into Bobby Robson's new look side with Arnold Muhren and Eric Gates featuring prominently.

On February 3, 1979 Trevor pulled on the blue shirt of Ipswich for the very last time when they played in a First Division game at Ashton Gate. Bristol City won 3-1, Trevor had played eight games and come on five times as substitute but had failed to score a single goal. For some reason he was unable to forge a striking partnership with the new blue eyed boy of Portman Road, Paul Mariner, as he had done with Johnson and so Whymark was discarded from the team.

However in one sense it worked out well, for the American scouts were quickly on the scent and Trevor was persuaded to pack his bags and head west across the Atlantic.

That little transaction cost Vancouver Whitecaps £150,000 and although he was back in England looking for a club by November 1980 with still a year of his contract left, he claims; "I have no regrets about going, the football was enjoyable and they treat you well." The main cause of his unrest was his family and the education of his children which he felt could be better served at home.

There followed some frustrating months as he trained with his old mates at Portman Road. "It is all right training with the lads until it gets to Friday when you round training off with a few sprints and so on. It would then hit me that I had nothing to look forward to on the Saturday," he recalls.

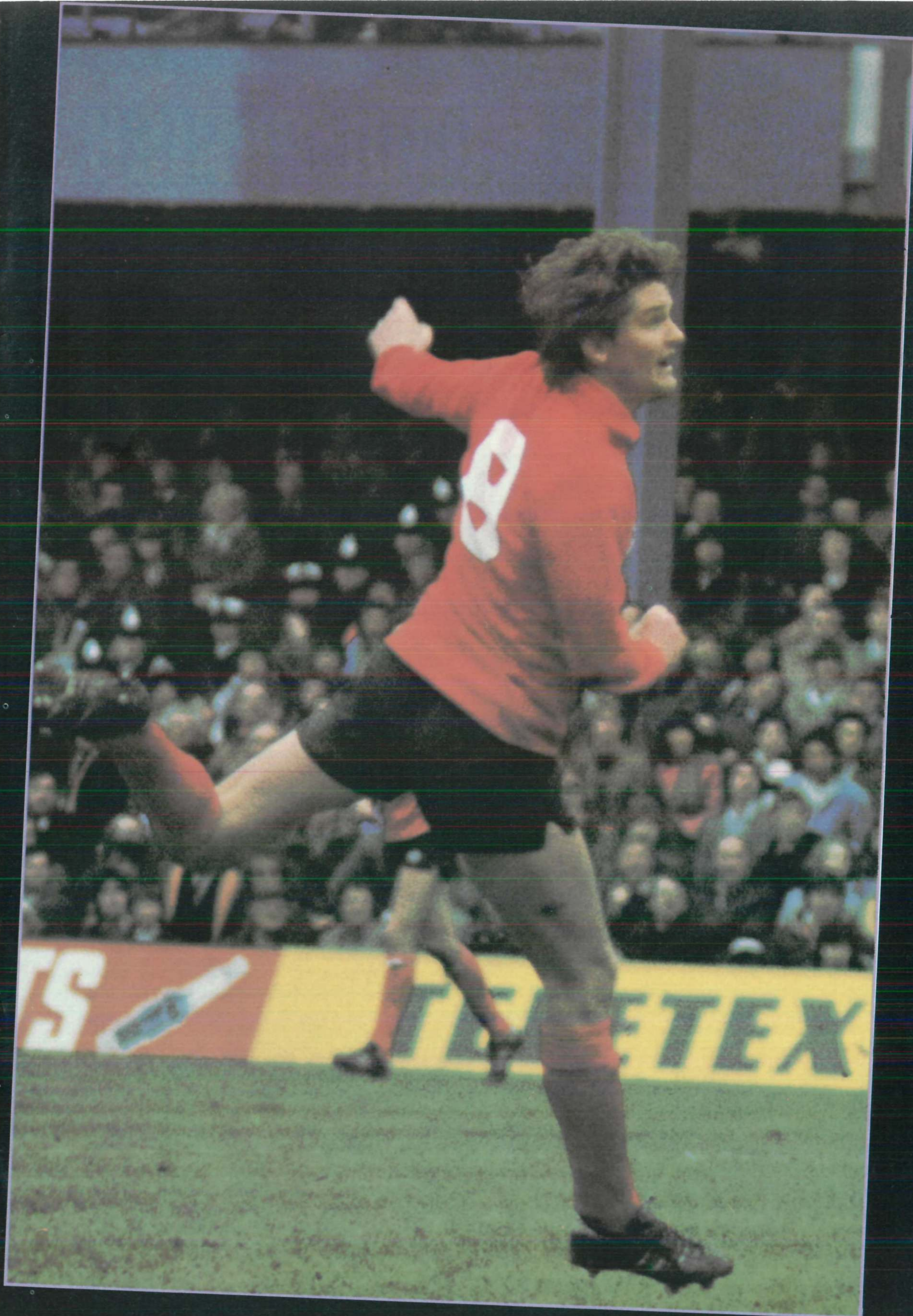
There were rumours of clubs interested and a concrete proposal from Fulham boss Bobby Campbell who was then axed, and with him went Trevor's ticket back home. But it all ended happily when Grimsby Town stepped in for him last year.

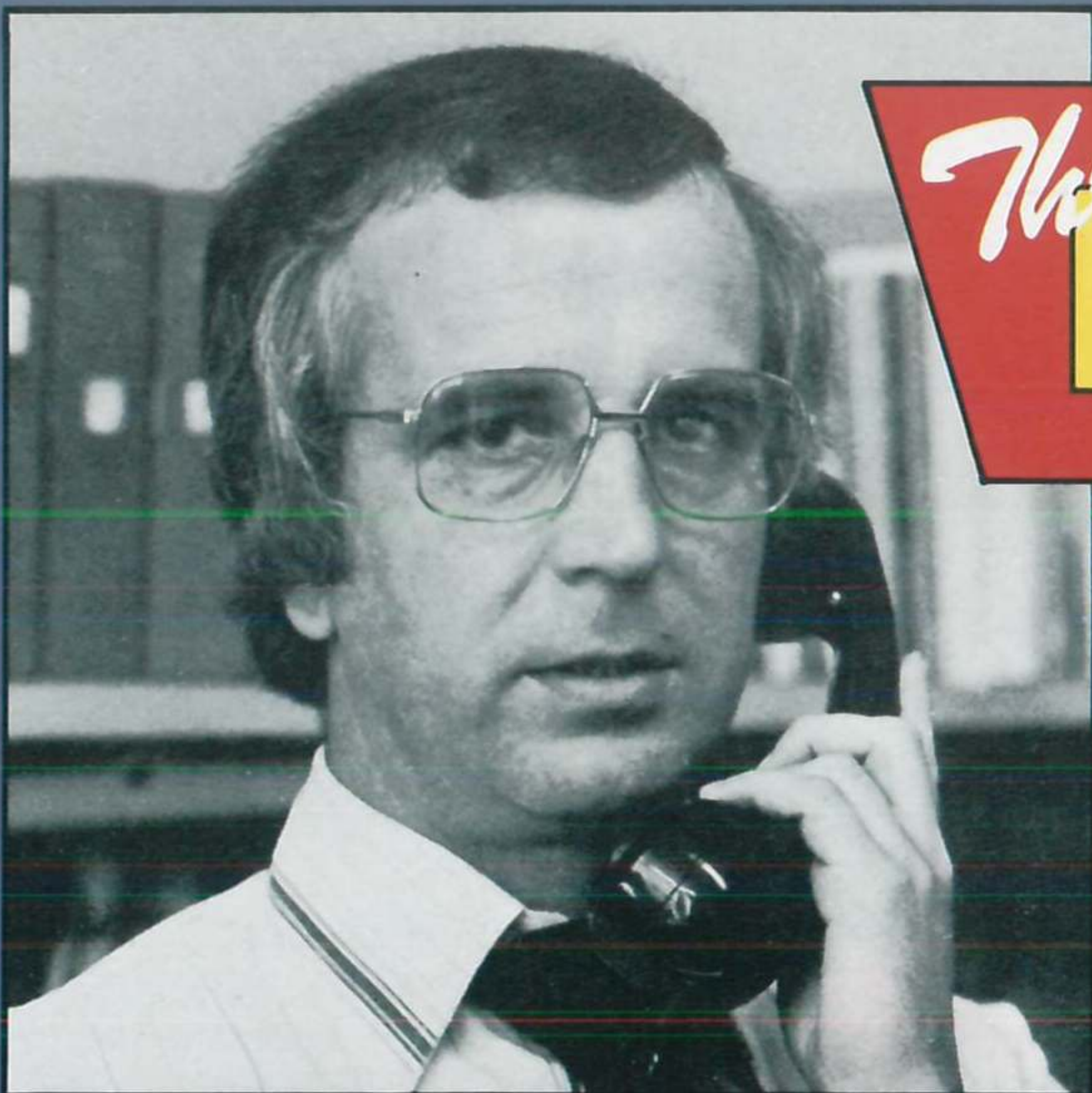
This season the Mariners have not enjoyed the best of fortune but Trevor remains optimistic: "We have got some very good players and good battlers at Grimsby" he points out "and no one can work harder at their game than these lads do. Our problem is that we do not have enough players who can hold the play when the game is getting away from us."

"But it is definitely harder in the Second Division. There are a lot of young up and coming lads who do not show you the respect which First Division players give you and consequently you do not have as much time on the ball."

"Mind you I am lucky because I seem to have forged a good working partnership with Kevin Drinkell and I am enjoying my football and as long as I am doing that then I will carry on playing."

A few more goals like that one at Millwall and they will never let him rest!





The PAUL PARISH page

A TALENTED HIT MAN

Goals! Goals! Goals! It's what the public wants ... and too often they are being deprived.

Sure, everyone admires fine goalkeeping, finely judged tackles and inch-perfect passing, but for the average supporter goals are the ultimate. Goals provide the memories and the talking points.

And, of course, goals win matches, win leagues, win cups. That's why goalscorers, the real artists in their profession, are keenly sought.

The problem is that they are not easy to find. Particularly that rare breed for whom goalscoring is almost a vocation, to whom it comes naturally.

In the last 20 years perhaps only Jimmy Greaves and Denis Law have really shown that rare instinct of a natural goalscorer.

But down on the south coast, at Southampton, they believe they have found the natural successor to men like Greaves and Law. His name, Steve Moran.

Moran is 20-years-old and has been playing First Division soccer for just about a year. Yet in 12 calendar months Moran had totted up 32 League and Cup goals for Southampton.

He's the young man who has belied the taunts that

most of Southampton's players are, to put it kindly, experienced. But there is no doubt that playing alongside the likes of Kevin Keegan and Mike Channon, Alan Ball and David Armstrong has sharpened up this youngster into one of the Football League's most exciting prospects.

It is not coincidence, I feel, that Moran has scored two of the most exceptional goals I have seen this season. Moments when he has shown that rare blend of supreme skill and clinical finishing.

When Southampton ran four past a bewildered Leeds United Moran scored an individual goal worthy of any of the great players in the game.

When he picked up the ball just inside the Leeds half there were five defenders and the goalkeeper between him and the goal. He evaded three tackles in a piercing run — two defenders never got near enough to tackle — then sidestepped the goalkeeper before slotting into an empty net.

It was the sort of goal you so rarely see. A player prepared to take on and beat defenders and then calculate the best method of beating an advancing goalkeeper.

Then, against Manchester United Moran scored another gem. Less spectacular but with quick, tight control that made it all look so ridiculously easy. Kevin Keegan flicked a header into Moran's path and he controlled the ball and beat defenders John Gidman and Kevin Moran almost in one dizzy movement. The way was clear to goal and as Paddy Roche spread himself Moran chose, this time, to flick the ball over his diving body.

That was his 32nd goal in first team football for Southampton. It was also only his 53rd match. By any standards that is a remarkable ratio.

"He is a natural goalscorer," says Southampton Manager Lawrie McMenemy. "I have known the lad since he was 12 and he has always scored goals in any class of football."

But McMenemy is at pains to keep a low profile on his young striker. He does not want to rush him and even dropped him out for one match earlier in the season.

In the next game Moran was back as substitute, and when he came on he scored.

Keegan as captain and front running partner for Moran is also aware of the player's ability. But he, too, adds a cautionary word. "Goal scoring does come naturally to him but he still has a lot to learn," is the Keegan view though he does add. "Mind you, he is very keen to learn and his approach reminds me of myself at that age."

Already there are the inevitable suggestions that

England manager Ron Greenwood should give Moran an early chance to start a full international career. He has already impressed enough to earn under-21 recognition and as manager McMenemy says he does seem to have that rare ability to score no matter what level he has played at. By his own admission Moran is a luxury player. He is self critical of the amount of work he contributes to the team effort.

It was for precisely those sort of reasons that Jimmy Greaves finally lost his international place. That was at the height of the 1966 World Cup when he was replaced by the busier, stronger running Geoff Hurst ... and the rest is history.

Yet in the framework of the modern England side can our international side afford the luxury of a goalscorer who doesn't have a high work rate? Take present international striker Paul Mariner, for example.

He works hard, often dropping too deep it has been suggested. But he is not a natural goalscorer. In fact, finishing is often the weakest part of his game.

England's record of goalscoring has bordered on the appalling in the last 12 months and Mariner's goal against Hungary in the key World Cup match at Wembley was the first scored by an England striker (apart from penalties) in a year. Mariner's solitary goal against Hungary was ultimately enough to win England their place in Spain but it is now history that a number of other chances went begging. And while England led by only one goal they were always vulnerable even against a side so lacking in ambition as the Hungarians. In the finals next summer such reckless finishing could be fatal.

Perhaps it is time to employ an out-and-out hit-man. If so then Steve Moran has all the right credentials.



Steve Moran

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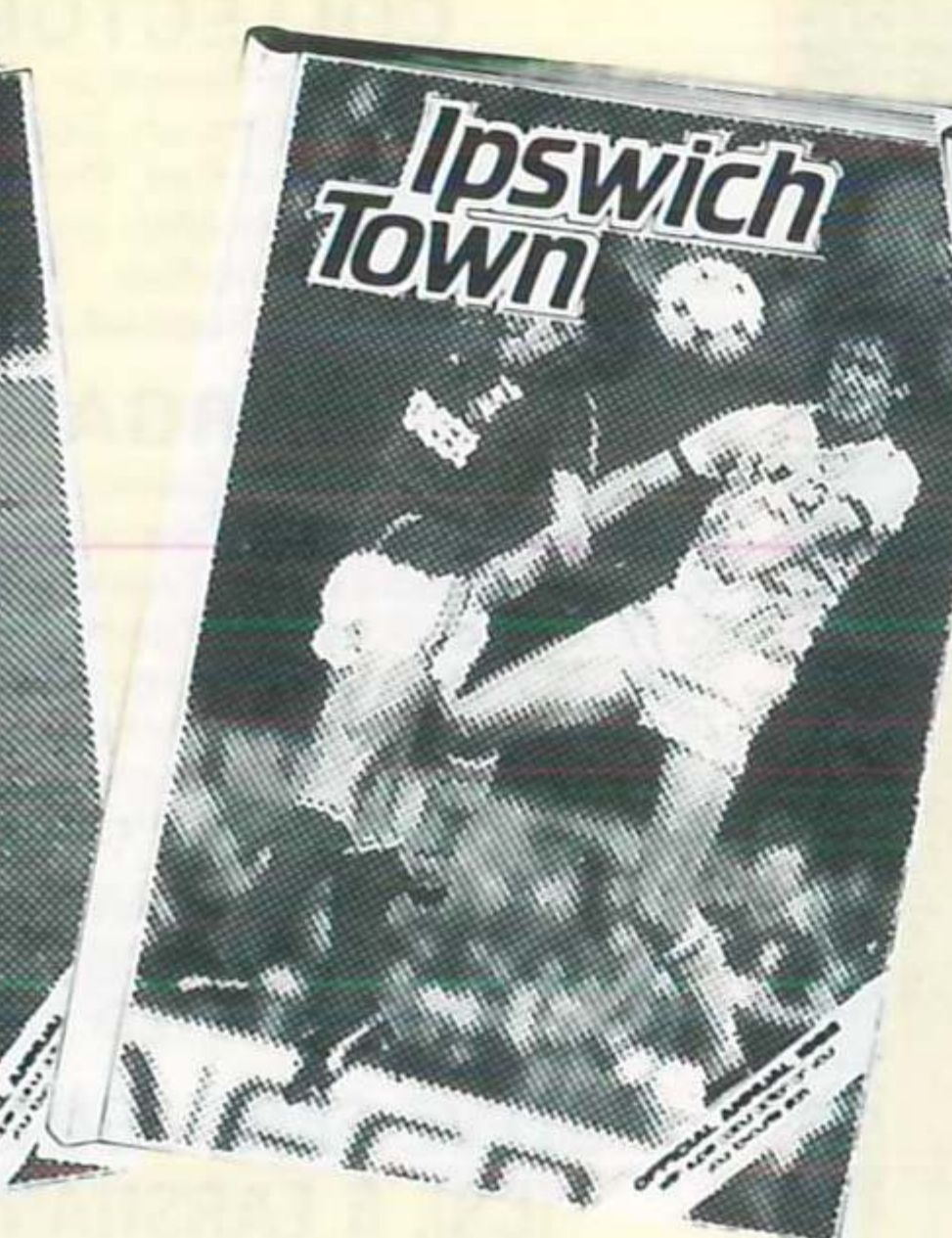
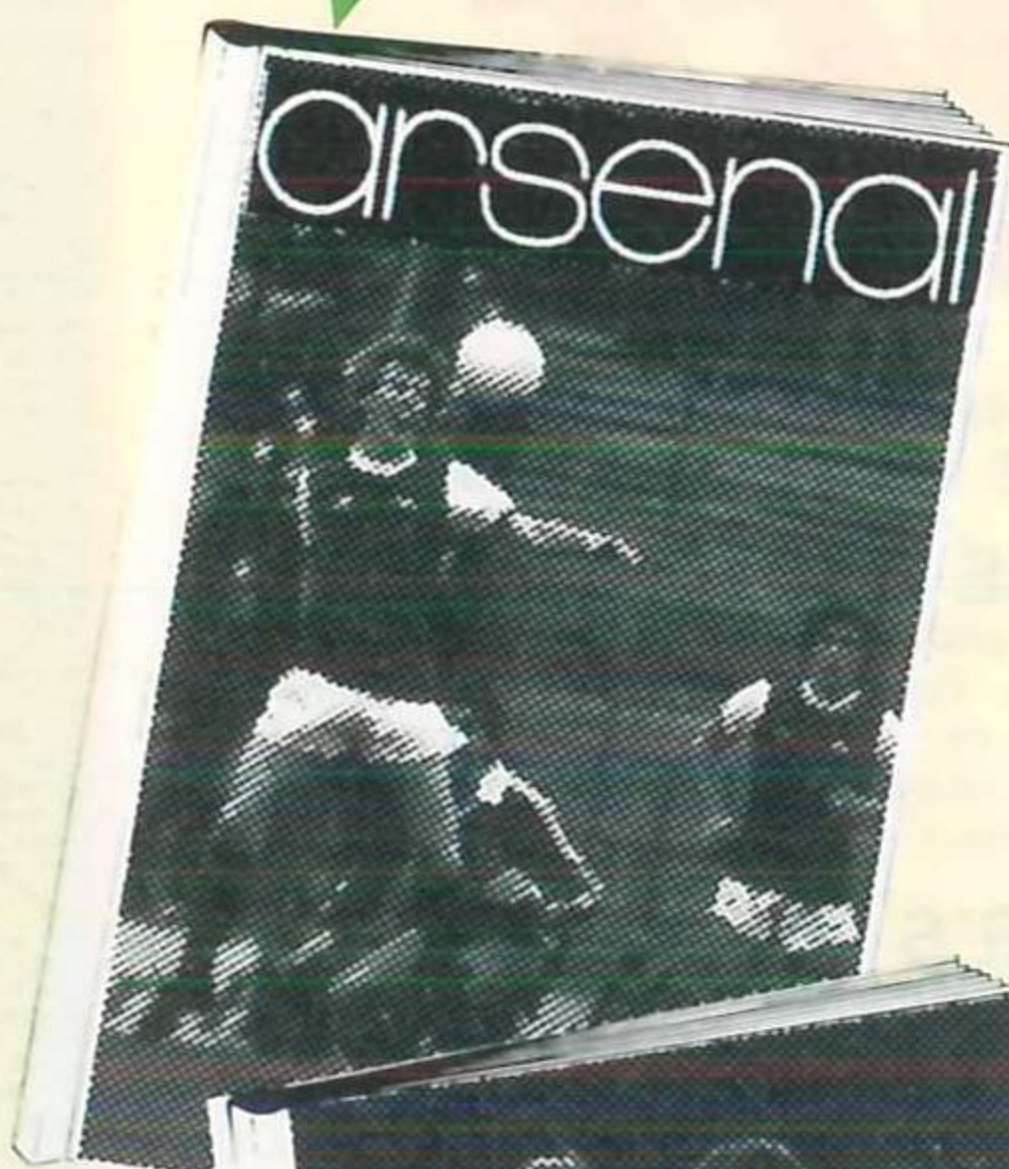
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Division One	Home	Away
Arsenal	2-1	1-6
Aston Villa	1-3	1-2
Birmingham	2-0	3-1
Blackburn	3-1	1-1
Blackpool	4-0	0-4
Burnley	1-2	1-0
Chelsea	6-0	1-0
Everton	0-3	0-1
Leeds	4-0	4-3
Leicester	3-3	0-0
Luton	4-2	0-0
Manchester City	4-1	3-3
Manchester United	6-3	0-3
Newcastle	1-1	0-2
Nottingham Forest	3-2	0-3
Portsmouth	2-1	1-0
Preston	2-1	0-0
Tottenham	4-1	1-1
W.B.A.	2-1	1-1
West Ham	0-2	3-4
Wolves	2-2	2-1

F.A. CUP

Rd.	3— Scunthorpe (a)	2-0
	4— Wolves (a)	2-1
	5— Preston (h)	2-2
	(a)	1-1
	(at Blackburn)	1-0
	6— Nottingham Forest (a)	1-2

LEAGUE SCORERS

Lofthouse	29	Stevens	13
Parry	12	Hill	7
Birch	6	Edwards	4
Holden	2	Gubbins	2
Riley	1	Opponents	3

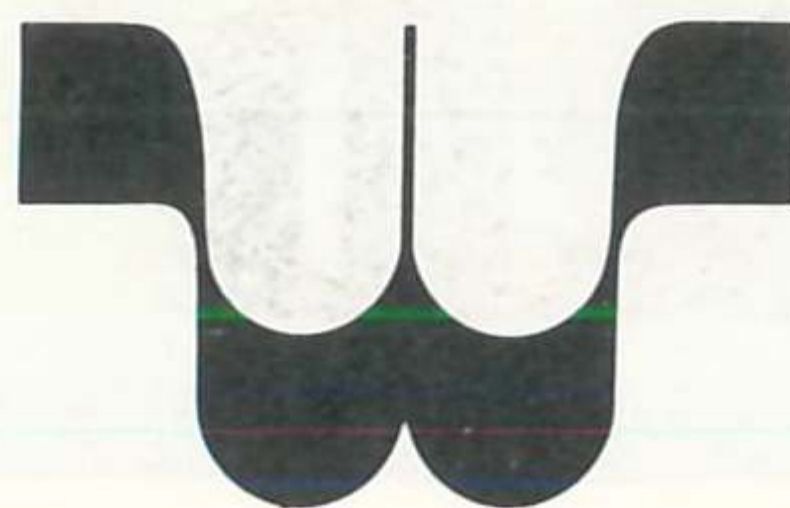
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Banks T.	37	Bannister N.	11
Birch B.	28	Dean J.	3
Deakin P.	1	Edwards B.	41
Edwards G.	3	Edwards M.	4
Farrimond S.	1	Gubbins R.	4
Hartle R.	41	Hennin D.	38
Higgins J.	38	Hill F.	18
Holden D.	37	Hopkinson E.	39
Lofthouse N.	37	Parry R.	37
Riley B.	3	Stanley G.	9
Stevens D.	32		

DIVISION I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wolverhampton W.	42	28	5	9	110	49	61
Manchester Utd.	42	24	7	11	103	66	55
Arsenal	42	21	8	13	88	68	50
Bolton W.	42	20	10	12	79	66	50
W.B.A.	42	18	13	11	88	68	49
West Ham Utd.	42	21	6	15	85	70	48
Burnley	42	19	10	13	81	70	48
Blackpool	42	18	11	13	66	49	47
Birmingham C.	42	20	6	16	84	68	46
Blackburn R.	42	17	10	15	76	70	44
Newcastle Utd.	42	17	7	18	80	80	41
Preston N.E.	42	17	7	18	70	77	41
Nottingham F.	42	17	6	19	71	74	40
Chelsea	42	18	4	20	77	98	40
Leeds Utd.	42	15	9	18	57	74	39
Everton	42	17	4	21	71	87	38
Luton Town	42	12	13	17	68	71	37
Tottenham H.	42	13	10	19	85	95	36
Leicester City	42	11	10	21	67	98	32
Manchester City	42	11	9	22	64	95	31
Aston Villa	42	11	8	23	58	87	30
Portsmouth	42	6	9	27	64	112	21

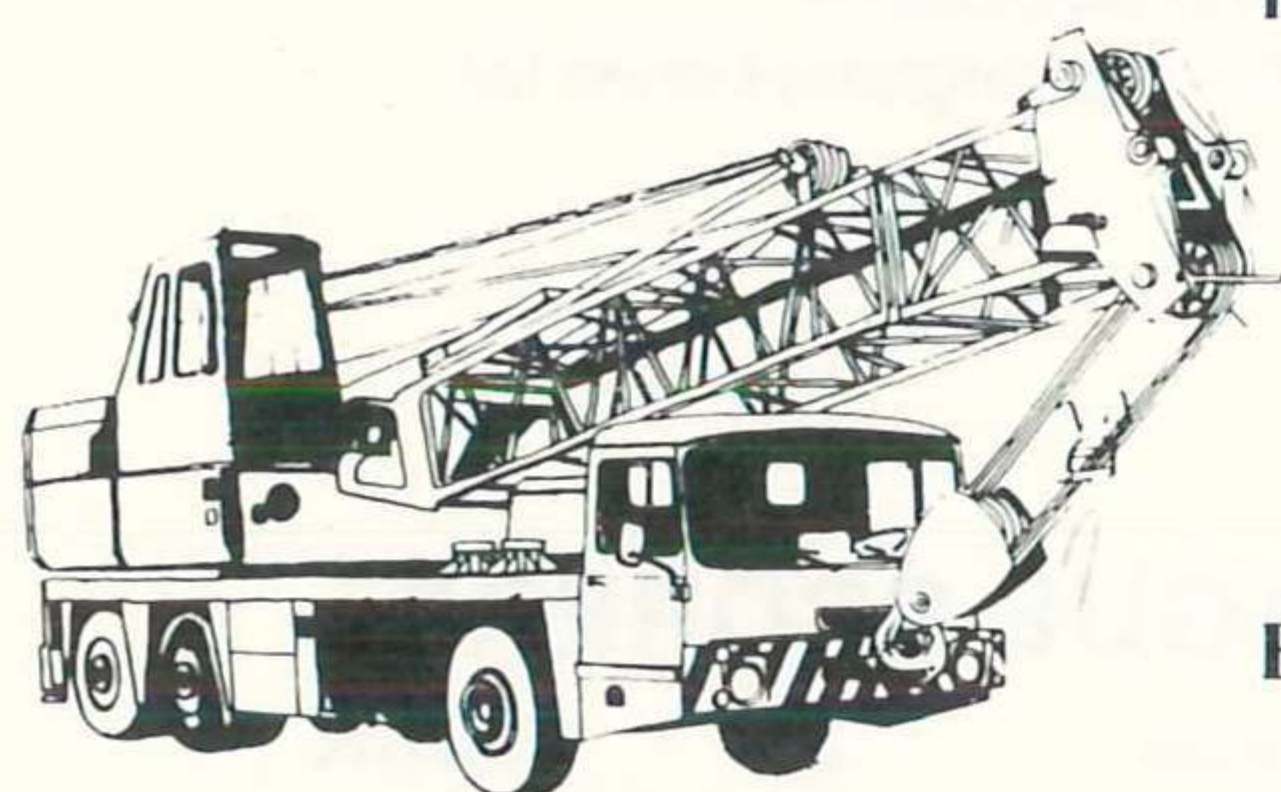
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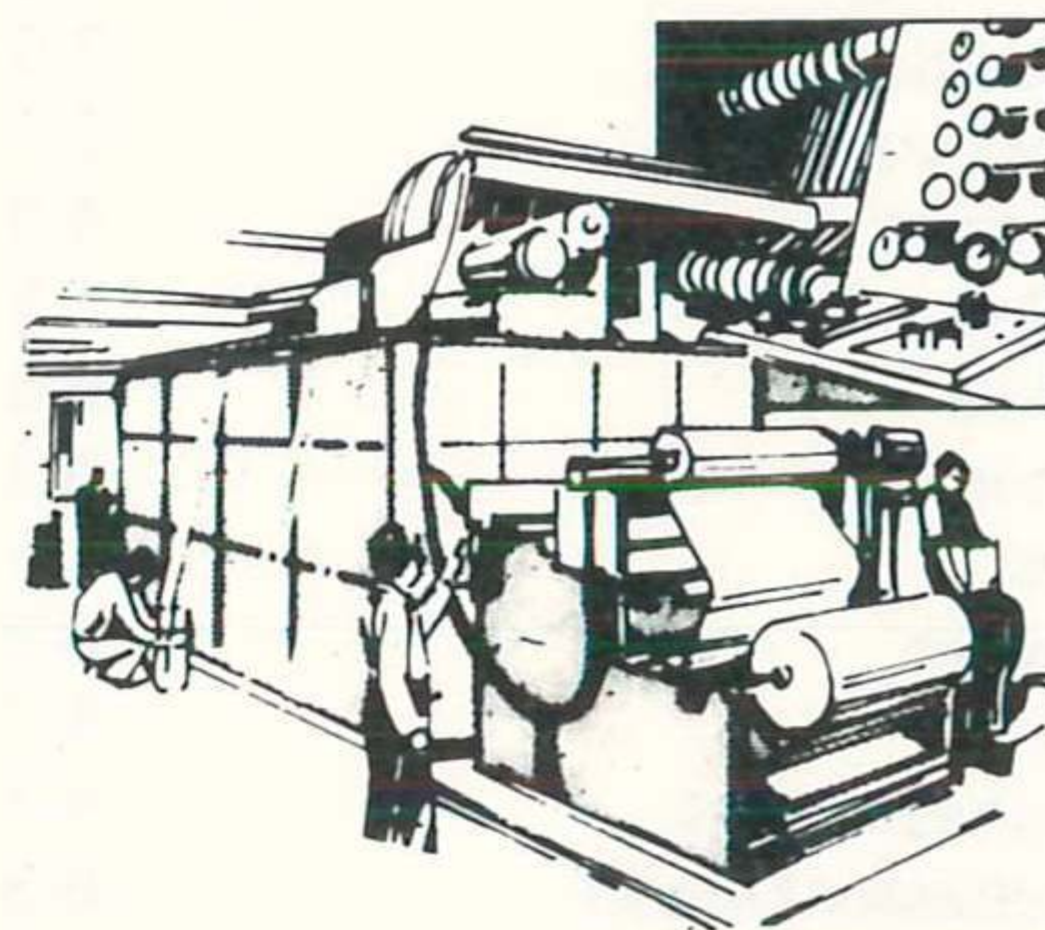
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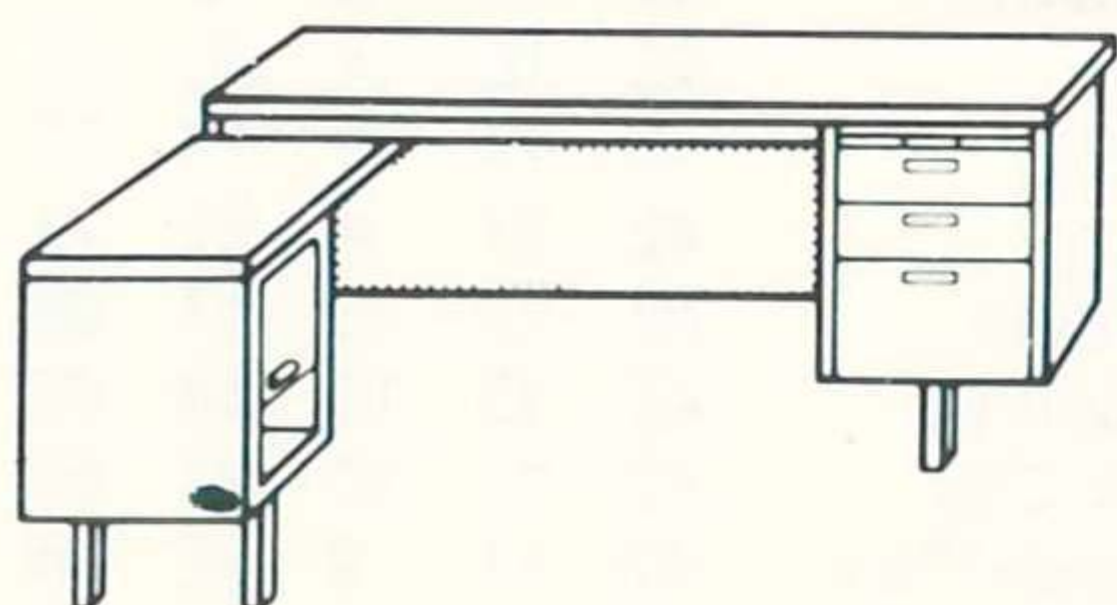
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Burnley Park NEWS



by MARTIN TYLER



The North West has witnessed a significant switch in football's tactical approach. It was at Manchester City's Maine Road in February that Ron Greenwood asked Manchester United's Ray Wilkins to operate as a sweeper behind marking defenders.

The interest in the experiment must have produced a smile or two in the Burnley area. Brian Miller's side has utilised a similar plan for much of the season — usually with that experienced and wise footballer, Martin Dobson, as a sweeper — and the tactics have played a major part in Burnley's stirring run from a disastrous start to the season into promotion candidates.

Ron Greenwood is quick to point out that the system has attacking as well as defensive qualities. You only have to think of Franz Beckenbauer's effective break from the back to agree. Scirea of Juventus and Italy is another sweeper who has weighed in with important goals at the highest level.

For England the ability to vary the pattern will be important in the World Cup. Don Howe, now Greenwood's righthand man, gave me a telling example of the need for variety when he was a recent guest on KICK OFF. In the 1980's European Championship Finals Belgium were England's opponents in the first group game. Naturally England's scouting team had watched the Belgians many times. One tactic they had never used was the offside trap. Yet in Turin Belgium played off side.

England were caught and could manage only a draw. Belgium went on into the Final.

On KICK OFF Don Howe also put forward the argument that the Football League should offer no points for a goalless draw. It is a formula that deserves investigation, and would put an end to an attitude which at times can still be detected. That a team can have one point before the game starts and goes onto the pitch determined not to lose it.

It was unfortunate for Don that Arsenal's result at Manchester United the next day was . . . nil-nil!

MATCH TIME cameras that afternoon were not at Old Trafford but at Anfield, where Coventry City were put to the sword. Liverpool reminded us all, Arsenal included, of one important aspect of their success. In the nature of the contemporary game it is vital to get a regular supply of goals from midfield players. McDermott, Souness and Lee were all on the mark against Coventry.



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Aug	Chelsea	16,606	0	2	McDonagh	Nicholson	Brennan	McElhinney	Jones	Gowling	Thomas	Thompson	Hoggan	Cantello	Reid	Nikolic
Sept	LC1 (1L) Oldham	5,156	2	1	McDonagh	Nicholson	Bennett	McElhinney	Jones	Gowling	Thomas	Kidd ¹	Hoggan	Cantello	Reid	Thompson
	Luton Town	6,911	1	2	McDonagh	Nicholson	Bennett	McElhinney	Jones	Gowling	Thomas	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Reid	Thompson
	Barnsley	13,844	0	3	McDonagh	Nicholson	Bennett	McElhinney	Jones	Gowling	Nikolic	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Reid	Thompson
	LC1 (2L) Oldham	4,779	2	4	McDonagh	Nicholson	Bennett	Brennan	Jones	Gowling	Nikolic	Kidd	Hoggan	Thompson ¹	Carter	Berry ¹
	Oldham Athletic	7,222	0	2	McDonagh	Henry	Bennett	Brennan	Jones	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Carter	Nicholson
	Derby County	12,066	2	0	McDonagh	Nicholson	Bennett	Henry	McElhinney ¹	Gowling	Thompson ¹	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Carter	Thompson
	Rotherham United	6,998	0	2	Peacock	Jones	Bennett	Henry	McElhinney	Gowling	Thompson ¹	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Hebbard	Carter
	Newcastle United	6,429	1	0	Peacock	Jones	Bennett	Henry	McElhinney	Gowling	Thompson ¹	Carter	Hoggan	Cantello	Hebbard	Foster
	Grimsby Town	7,217	1	2	Peacock	Jones	Bennett	Henry	McElhinney	Gowling	Thompson ¹	Carter	Hoggan	Cantello	Hebbard	Foster
Oct.	Leicester City	7,361	0	3	McDonagh	Jones	Bennett	Henry	McElhinney	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Hebbard	Thomas
	Cardiff City	3,879	1	2	McDonagh	Bennett	Brennan	Henry	McElhinney	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Hebbard	Thomas
	Cambridge United	5,751	3	4	McDonagh	Whitworth	Brennan	Henry ²	Jones	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Hoggan	Bennett	Foster
	Norwich City	12,991	0	0	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Thomas
	Watford	7,066	2	0	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry ¹	Jones	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Foster
	Shrewsbury Town	4,062	0	2	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Thomas
	Orient	5,737	1	0	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bailey	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Foster
	Luton Town	8,889	0	2	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bailey	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Foster
	Crystal Palace	8,839	0	1	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bailey	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Foster
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	Derby County (FAC3)	9,534	3	1	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Foster
	Chelsea	7,278	2	2	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry ¹	Jones	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Foster
	Crystal Palace (FAC4)	9,719	0	1	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Foster
	Oldham Athletic	9,271	1	1	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Foster
	Newcastle United	14,361	0	2	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Foster
	Barnsley	11,680	2	1	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry ¹	Jones	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Foster
	Sheffield Wednesday	16,555	1	0	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Foster
	Rotherham United	9,466	0	1	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Foster
	Leicester City	10,678	0	1	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Foster
	Grimsby Town	6,525	1	1	McDonagh	Whitworth	Nicholson	Henry ¹	Jones	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Foster
	Cardiff City (6)															
	Wrexham															
	Cambridge United (LCF)															
	Norwich City															
	Watford															
	Shrewsbury Town (SF)															
	Wrexham															
	Blackburn Rovers															
	Orient															
	Crystal Palace															
	Queens Park Rangers															
	Derby County															
	Sheffield Wednesday															
	Charlton Athletic															
	F.A. Cup Final															

BURNDEN DATES

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

NORWICH CITY

SATURDAY 20th MARCH 1982

KICK-OFF 3.00 p.m.

STATISTICS



GOING BY CAR?
HERE IS YOUR RAC ROUTE TO
NEXT WEEK'S AWAY GAME AT
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UNITED**

RAC

BOLTON

A66(M)/M61/M62 (follow 'Liverpool' and 'M6 South' signs) to junction with M6 at Croft 16 miles
M6 south then M1 to intersection 13, junction with A507 163 miles
A507 via Ampthill, Clophill, Henlow and Stotford to Baldock junction with A505 183 miles
A505 to Royston junction with A10 192 miles
A10 to Cambridge 205 miles
Entering Cambridge on the A10 (Trumpington Road) follow signs for Newmarket and the RAC 'football Traffic' signs to Cambridge United Ground on Newmarket Road.

TODAYS REFEREE

REDFERN, KEN A. (Whitley Bay). Commenced refereeing at University but tended to be a player until 1970. Northern League 1972 and Football League in 1973. Refereed the Northumberland Senior Cup Final in 1976, lined a European Cup match in 1978 and an F.A. Cup Semi-Final in 1980.



A former County School-boy and Under-18 Amateur with Newcastle United. His hobbies are cricket and athletics. A married man with three children and is a self-employed jeweller.

LINESMEN:
E. J. McNamara (Preston)
Red Flag
S. T. Martin (Huddersfield)
Yellow Flag

CENTRAL LEAGUE

1981-82	F	A
Aug.	0	4
Sept.	0	6
	1	6
	1	1
	0	3
Oct.	1	4
	1	4
	1	3
	1	2
Nov.	2	1
	1	1
	3	1
	3	4
	0	3
	1	3
	1	2
	2	3
	1	7
Dec.	1	1
1982	4	4
Jan.	2	4
	0	1
	3	0
	0	0
	0	0
Feb.	1	1
	1	1
	2	3
	0	2
	0	1
Mar.	6	1
	13	
	20	
	23	
	27	
Apr.	10	
	17	
	24	
	27	
May	1	
	5	
	8	
	15	

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

(Up to and including Tuesday 2nd March 1982)

	P	HOME	GOALS	AWAY	GOALS	
	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Luton Town	25	10	0	2	29	11
Watford	26	7	4	2	26	13
Oldham Athletic	29	7	7	1	23	14
Sheffield Wednesday	28	5	6	3	20	19
Rotherham United	29	11	1	3	31	12
Blackburn Rovers	29	7	2	4	13	8
Queens Park Rangers	27	9	3	2	20	6
Charlton Athletic	29	9	3	3	23	14
Newcastle United	27	10	2	1	22	7
Barnsley	27	7	3	3	17	6
Chelsea	26	7	3	2	20	13
Leicester City	24	7	4	2	17	8
Norwich City	28	8	3	4	24	15
Cambridge United	27	7	3	4	19	13
Derby County	27	6	5	2	21	15
Orient	26	4	5	5	14	17
Bolton Wanderers	28	6	2	6	18	19
Shrewsbury Town	25	6	3	3	17	13
Crystal Palace	23	6	1	4	13	9
Cardiff City	26	5	2	7	14	20
Wrexham	25	4	0	8	10	16
Grimsby Town	23	1	5	5	14	18

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Team Check

Bolton Wanderers

- 1 Jim McDonagh
- 2 Steve Whitworth
- 3 Mike Bennett
- 4 Tony Henry
- 5 Paul Jones
- 6 Mike Doyle
- 7 Jeff Chandler
- 8 Wayne Foster
- 9 Alan Gowling
- 10 Len Cantello
- 11 Chris Thompson
- 12 Geoff Langley

Cardiff City

- 1 Ron Healey
- 2 Linden Jones
- 3 Tim Gilbert
- 4 Phil Dwyer
- 5 Keith Pontin
- 6 Wayne Hughes
- 7 Dave Bennett
- 8 Paul Maddy
- 9 Gary Stevens
- 10 Peter Kitchen
- 11 Paul Giles
- 12

HALF TIME SCOREBOARD

A	CHELSEA TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR		
B	LEICESTER CITY SHREWSBURY TOWN		
C	QUEENS PARK RANGERS CRYSTAL PALACE		
D	WEST BROMWICH A. COVENTRY CITY		
E	BIRMINGHAM CITY MANCHESTER UNITED		
F	IPSWICH TOWN EVERTON		
G	LIVERPOOL BRIGHTON & HOVE A.		
H	MANCHESTER CITY ARSENAL		
I	MIDDLESBROUGH WOLVERHAMPTON W.		
J	NOTTS COUNTY SOUTHAMPTON		
K	SWANSEA CITY STOKE CITY		
L	WEST HAM UNITED ASTON VILLA		
M	BLACKBURN ROVERS DERBY COUNTY		
N	GRIMSBY TOWN LUTON TOWN		
O	NEWCASTLE UNITED BARNLEY		
P	OLDHAM ATHLETIC ROTHERHAM UNITED		
Q	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY CHARLTON ATHLETIC		
R	WATFORD CAMBRIDGE UNITED		
S	EXETER CITY BURNLEY		
T	READING PRESTON NORTH END		
U	BLACKPOOL ALDERSHOT		
V	CREWE ALEXANDRA STOCKPORT COUNTY		
W	PORT VALE BURY		
X	WIGAN ATHLETIC HULL CITY		

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